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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference All India Medical Conference.
Resolutions Taken. Recorded.

Extract of Resolutions Nos.11,12,13 14 from the list of resolutions passed at the 24th all India Medical Conference held at Bombay - 1947.

II. MEDICAL EDUCATION: This conference urges upon the Governments and Universities in India and Pakistan to arrange for facilities for postgraduate studies in all branches of Medicien, including Industrial Hygiene and Social Medicine, as early as poiisble.

Resolved further that UNIVERSITIES which do not confer higher degree in Pre-clinical subjects such as Pharmacology, Bacteriology, Pathology, Anatomy, etc., should start courses of study leading to such higher degrees at an early date.

This Conference further urges upon the authorities to arrange for Refresher Courses, at periodical intervals, for all Medical Practitioners with Registrable qualifications as early as possible.

12. EDUCATION OF STUDENTS IN MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AT OGVERNMENT EXPENSES:

This Conference urges on the Central and provincial Governments.:-

(a) to lay down a policy of educating, at Government expense, at least ten per cent in the first instance, of the total admission to the Medical institutions, gradully working it up to 50 per cent in India, Pakistan and States.

(b) and to make the Selection of these candidates on the basis of Merit of the candidate and on the economic condition of the guardian.

13. ABOLITION OF MEDICAL LICENTTATES' COURSES: This Conference requests such provincial and State Governments in India and Pakistan as have not yet abolished the medical schools to do so forthwith or upgrade them to Medical colleges. It requests further that the double shift system introduced into some of the Medical Schools for increased production of medical practioners possesing licentiate qualifications should be discontinued forthwith.

14. CONDENSED M.B. COURSE: This Conference requests the Central and Provincial Governments and universities possessing medical faculties in India, Pakistan and the States to extend the facilities of a 'Condensed M.B.Course' to every licentiate who may be willing to undergo such training.

25. POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS IN TEACHING INSTITUTIONS: This Conference resolves that in view of the importance of patho-logial Post Mortem Examination in teaching institutions, all provincial branches of the Indian Medical Association should, in cooperation with the staff of the Medical Colleges, carry on an intensive educative propaganda amongs the public so that more material may become available for such post-mortem examinations infuture.

This Conference further resolves that all bodies not claimed by relations or friends within a prescribed time, should be made available for post mortem examination for purposes of teaching and scientific research or sent to the Anatomy Department for dissection and that no outside societies should be permitted to claim these bodies.

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Extract to D2 section.

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Sd.K.Krishnaswamy.
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Conference. - All India Medical Conference -Resolutions passed at the 24th Conference.

Memo.No.22057 D2/48/PH D.11.6.48.

An extract of resolution 15 passed at the 24th All India Medical conference, relating to Post Mortem examinations is communicated to the Surgeon General. He is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestions contained in the resolution.

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11.6.48.

To
The Surgeon General with an extract of Resolutions.15).

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

R. No.51754-M1-48.,dated 27 July 1948.

Ref: Govt.Memo.No.22057-D2/48-1-P.H.dated 11.6.48.

Sub: Post-mortem Examinations in teaching institutions Resolution of the All india Medical Conference.

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The suggestion made in the resolution of the Indian Medical Conference is a sound one. I agree with it.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. RAO,28-7-48.

For Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madra~~Indi~~

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Conference - All India Medical Conference Resolutions.

The Resolutions passed at the 25th. All India Medical Conference Bombay are noted on below:-

Resolution 11. Medical education:-

(a) Post graduate studies in all branches of Medicine Para 633 of the Civil Medical Code, Vol. I contains a list of subjects ~~of the~~ in which postgraduate courses have been instituted
The Health Survey and Development Committee has suggested the creation of a body for supervising Post-graduate Medical Education viz.a "Central Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education"
The Following detailed recommendations have also been made:-
(a) The Central Committee will lay donw standards in respect of ~~g~~ post-graduate training in particular subjects care being take~~n~~ to ensure that the highe~~s~~t type of post graduate education is developed. In the beginning the committee should concern itself only with those subjects in which it is desired that facilities for post graduate training when provided in a provincial centre should serve the purposes not only of the Provinces concerned but also those of one or more of other Provinces.
(b) Post Graduate Council of Medical Education may be established in each University, to assist Universities in the organisation of post graduate training for which facilities exist throughout the country.

The question of implementing these and other connected suggestions is under consideration separately.

Confering higher degrees in preclinical subjects like Pharamacology Anatomy etc.

This is addressed to the Universities. No action seems called for.

(c) Arranging for refresher courses.

The Surgeon General has been asked to submit detailed proposals for the starting of refresher courses in the light of the suggestion of the Medical Education sub-Committee. His reply ~~xx~~ is awaited.

Resolution No.12.

(a) Education of students at Govt.expense.

The request is that Government should lay down a policy of education the students at their expense, commencing with 10% and working up to 50% of the admissions. Under the existing rules full fee concessions are granted to students belonging to depressed and scheduled classes and half fee concessions are allowed to backward community students. The question of utilising the income from enhanced fees on the ~~xx~~ award of scholarships to poor and deserving students is under consideration separately. In view of the large demand for admission to Medical Colleges, there seems to be no need to change the existing system. The request for educating students at Government expense need ~~x~~ not be accepted.

(b) Selection of candidates on the basis of merit and on the economic condition of the guargian.

Selection on the basis of merit, up to a limit of 20 per cent was in vogue during 1946-7 only. Now selection is made on communal, language, and population basis and according to university qualifications. The question whether this is in consonance with the provision in the draft consttitution is dealt with separately. Pending decision on this, the existing procedure will continue.

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Resolution No.13. Abolition of the Licentiates course.

The Licentiates course has already been abolished. No action seems called for.

Resolution No.14. Condensed M.B.B.S. courses.

In view of the limited facilities available, only 25 candidates are admitted each year and the admissions are confined to Government and local board medical men with war service and private practiotioners of this Province with war service. The request in the resolution for admitting all licentiates to the course cannot be complied with.

Resolution No.15. Post Mortem examinations.

An extract of this resolution may be communicated to the Surgeon General for remarks. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

Sd...11.6.48.

(Issued as Memo.No.22057D2/48-PH dated 11.6.48)

From the Surgeon General R.No.51754-A(1)48 dated 27.7.48.

The surgeon general states that the resolution of the conference resolution 1 post mortem examinations is a sound one that he agrees with it. The resolutions in this file were extracted from the main file disposed of in lodged paper No.16871 G1/48 P.H. dated 12.6.48. This may be circulated to the H.M. (P.H)

favour notes.

H.M.(P.H.)

May be Recorded for reference.

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